



Ho Chi Minh and Le Duan

Political and Military in Revolutionary War

[Le Duan](#)'s "Political and Military in Revolutionary War" is a short, powerful piece of writing that manages to include a great deal of wisdom in a few words.

Le Duan says, confirming Pomeroy:

"... the close combination of political and military struggle constitutes the basic form of revolutionary violence in South Vietnam"

This article is an example of communist simplicity, brevity and clarity that can hardly be beaten. It is ideal for study circles.

If necessary, such an article as this can be read out loud, and serve as its own introduction. It is a good example to anyone, of how to reproduce your theory in plain terms that workers and peasants can understand, without losing any of its quality.

Le Duan mentions the National Democratic Revolution thus:

*“Like the **national-democratic revolution** all over the country in the past, the present South Vietnamese revolution has the workers and peasants as its main force and the worker-peasant alliance led by the working class as the cornerstone of the national united front.”*

A small [archive of Le Duan's writing](#) can be found on MIA.

- The above is to introduce the original reading-text: [Political and Military in Revolutionary War, 1967, Le Duan](#).
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